

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 247
By Newton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Susan King on being named the Polk County "Distinguished Classroom Teacher" for 1996-97.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those special persons who dedicate themselves to education, and who, through their knowledge, effective skills and love of young people, help shape the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Susan King is one such remarkable citizen, whose exceptional service as a first and second grade teacher at Ducktown Elementary School has not gone unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, Susan King was recently named the Polk County "Distinguished Classroom Teacher" for 1996-97 by the Polk County Education Association for her outstanding performance and estimable contributions to education; and

WHEREAS, this award confers great distinction upon Susan King, Ducktown Elementary School and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, after teaching for over twenty-five years, Susan King has gained valuable insight into the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, serving with distinction, unparalleled devotion and genuine concern, she has earned the respect and esteem of the student body, as she has fueled their thirst for knowledge and inspired them to strive for the achievement of their full potential; and

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WHEREAS, Susan King holds a bachelor of arts degree from Austin Peay State University and a master of arts degree in education from Tusculum College; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. King is currently working on her Ed.S. degree from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Susan King has held several offices in the Polk County Education Association and will serve her third term as president during the 1997-98 school year; and

WHEREAS, Susan King's family, friends and community are quite proud of the fine example of academic and professional excellence that she provides; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a community is blessed with such a truly talented and giving educator as Susan King, who, through her dedication to the profession she loves and the people she treasures, profoundly influences Tennessee's most precious resource, our young people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Susan King on being named the Polk County "Distinguished Classroom Teacher" for 1996-97 and salute her profound devotion to her students and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish Susan King continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.